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PASS LABOR FOR SEGALL, HOROWITZ, LINSENMAYER AND QUACKENBUSH

PASS COMMERCE FOR UPTON

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: ILO:PRESIDENCY OF MARITIME CONFERENCE

REF: TOKYO 11598

FOREIGN MINISTRY UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DIVISION DIRECTOR
NAKAMURA CALLED LABATT TO MINISTRY AUGUST 3 FOR FURTHER
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DISCUSSION OF PROBLEM POSED BY WITHDRAWAL OF AMBASSADOR

TSURUMT8S CANDIDACY FOR PRESIDENCY OF ILO MARITIME
CONFERENCE. NAKAMURA SAID THAT GOJ, LIKE USG, REMAINS
COMMITTED TO PRINCIPLE OF PREVENTING COMMUNIST COUNTRY
FROM CHAIRING CONFERENCE AND SEES THREE POSSIBLE WAYS
OF DOING SO: (1) OPENLY SUPPORTING CANDIDACY OF NORWEGIAN
CANDIDATE HAREIDE, (2) ON ASSMPTION THAT ASIAN GROUP
NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT A EUROPEAN CANDIDATE, ENCOURAGING
CANDIDACY OF NON-EUROPEAN SUCH AS INDIAN OR BRAZILIAN,
(3) FORMALLY PROPOSING CANDIDACY OF ANOTHER JAPANESE.
NAKAMURA ADDED THAT BEFORE FOREIGN MINISTRY DECIDES ON
ANY OF THESE COURSES OF ACTION, IT HOPES TO RECEIVE ON
URGENT BASIS ADVICE FROM USG AS TO WHAT WE CONSIDER MOST
PROMISING TACTICAL APPROACH. NAKAMURA, NOTING THAT
NEITHER MINISTRY OF LABOR OR JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON
YET INFORMED OF TSURUMI WITHDRAWAL, AGAIN URGED THAT WE
KEEP THIS INFORMATION IN STRICTIST CONFIDENCE UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE.
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